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ALBERTA

Sunday, April 26th, will be the
95th anniversary of Oddfellowship,
and will be observed by the local
Oddfellows by the customary
church parade.

S. Trono has opened up a jewel-
ery and watch repairing establish-
ment at Coleman, which he will
operate in connection with his
Blairmore store.

Blairmore Council Holds Busy Meeting

L. H. Putnam Appointed To Represent Town in Action of Irwin vs. Town

Delegation From The Miners' Union Remind The Council of The Presence of Destitution and Ask That An
Effort Be Made To Relieve The Most Needy Cases

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday night, and was well attended by ratepayers. All the councillors were present, together with the secretary and treasurer. The solicitor did not receive an invitation, and therefore was absent.

The fact that the town was in possession of a writ, and the curiosity of the ratepayers to know what the mayor and councillors proposed doing, whether to defend the town or ignore the town's interests, accounted for an unusual attendance.

After the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the following letters and accounts came up for consideration:

Alberta Trading Company	\$17.35
C.P.R.	4.40
Mrs. J. B. Fenton	7.65
Postmaster	5.60
W. McMaster	4.10
W. Wolstenholme	13.00
C.P.R.	6.29
P. Burns & Co.	7.75
James Burton	25.00
B. Scudla	6.00
Dr. W. G. Sawyer	3.80
F. W. Dacht	27.00
A. Moroney	6.70
Western Municipal News	10.30
Rocky Mountain Cement Co.	38.80
Dr. J. W. Mackay	41.85
C. Hucks	100.00
W. McMaster	6.00
M. Shannett	15.00
L. Longhead	42.00
W. Suddwood	12.00
J. A. Morrison	12.00
S. Emsie	8.00
S. Emsie	57.00
James Walker	12.00

E. T. Fitzsimmons made application for the back room of the council chamber, asking if the town would consider a rental of \$15 per month.

The letter from A. C. Hushaw, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., to the Blairmore agent of the Company, was read, and given considerable consideration. The reply sent to the C.P.R. by the chairman of the property and works committee was also read and approved.

A letter from the town of Taber was ordered filed. A letter from W. A. Laidlaw, provincial health officer, re-appointing a board of health was read and ordered filed.

Letter of A. W. G. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, was ordered filed. This letter requested that a delegate from Blairmore be sent to Edmonton on April 15th, where matters of vital interest to the town of the province were to be discussed. One of the matters proposed to be taken up at that time will be to recommend to the government that the towns be re-granted the privilege to collect licenses from hotels and wholesale liquor establishments. It was pointed out that in our towns and cities it was necessary to maintain a police force, whose main duties were occasioned through the direct agency of the bars and liquor houses. Under the present system the towns had to maintain their police, while the revenue from the hotels and liquor houses was going direct to the government. It was decided to take the matter up with Coleman with a view to sending one delegate to represent both towns and thereby minimize the expense.

The appointment of C. E. F. Hucks as license collector was approved by the council.

The town's annual subscription to the Union of Alberta Municipalities was ordered paid.

A letter was received from A. McLeod offering a site for a nuisance ground. As no price or terms were stated, the matter was referred to the health and relief committee to be reported on at next meeting.

Brisco-Sinclair—That this council appoint Messrs. W. J. Bartlett, J. W. Gresham and L. P. Robert to act with the Mayor and Health Officer as a Board of Health, and they are hereby appointed. Carried.

Brisco-Beebe—That C. Hucks be appointed assessor for the year 1914, and that councillors Sinclair and Dutil be appointed to supervise in the assessment and the same are all hereby appointed. Carried.

It was ordered that the amount charged Mrs. Howe for impounding cows on March 18th be refunded, less the pound fee of 50 cents.

Councillor Beebe gave a report of cribbing being done along the river banks at Fifth avenue.

By-Law 33 was given its first and second readings.

The mayor informed the council that a matter of very great interest to the town had been brought before the notice of the railway people. He referred to Lyon Creek, which traverses in an irregular course through the central part of the town and has in the past caused considerable annoyance and expense both to the C.P.R. and the Town. He had explained the fact to the railway people that this creek in its present condition had cost them far more than a system of cribbing and straightening the creek. As a result of the mayor's influence, the C.P.R. sent an engineer to Blairmore, who went over the grounds with the mayor and promised to bring the matter up with the company in the hope that steps towards improvement may be taken.

Councillor Dutil asked what was being done regarding the fire hall site, and was informed that there was a probability of the West Canadian Collieries' offer being withdrawn altogether.

Before the close of the meeting, a deputation from the Miners' Union, Messrs. W. Archer and P. M. Christopher, waited upon his worship and council with respect to the existing destitution in the town. Mr. Archer stated that few people realized the fact that in our town were families destitute of food or means of livelihood. There were men in our midst who, despite their desire for employment, had only been able to secure two or three days' work during a whole month. Because of not being able to meet their obligations for the previous month, their suppliers have determined to cut off their credit, and as a consequence these families are left in an extremely helpless predicament. Several such cases are known to exist, and the deputation urged upon the council to seriously consider the matter, and endeavor to relieve the situation. For some time past the local union has been doing all in its power to meet such cases, but now they have arrived at a point where their finances for such purposes have become practically exhausted and it is up to them to issue an urgent appeal. They would suggest that through the council the matter be taken up with the government, to agitate that road work be undertaken in this locality which might help the most dire cases. They could furnish a list of names of those most in need, and a system such as has been recommended to the coal company might be carried out to advantage. Both gentlemen stated the important object of the

The secretary informed the council that immediately following the meeting of council at which such notice was ordered, he sent copy of the resolution to Mr. Moore, and that Mr. Moore refused to quit the office until the town had made matters square with him.

Rosse-Sinclair—That H. C. Moore be asked to place his account with the secretary-treasurer at once. Carried.

Sinclair-Dutil—Be it resolved that we employ the services of L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, to attend the action of Irwin vs. The Town of Blairmore, and that the secretary be instructed to hand the writ over to the said solicitor with instructions to act on behalf of The Town as he deems best.

The mayor asked if it would not be wise to appoint a solicitor for a year and have him handle this case under his retaining fee.

Councillor Sinclair thought that the solicitor who would act for the town on this case should be paid specially for such services, and it would be as well to spend money in this way as in other ways our moneys have been spent.

Councillor Dutil was of the same opinion as Mr. Sinclair. The motion was carried.

mission very concisely.

Rev. J. F. Hunter also spoke on the subject and suggested certain steps that might be taken to relieve the situation.

The mayor assured the delegation that the matter would be taken up at once with the government, the C.P.R. and others, and that all that lay within the power of the council would be done to help those most in need to tide over the present crisis.

Council adjourned at 10.30.

Work at the Green Hill mine of the West Canadian Collieries is going ahead rapidly and now nearly a hundred men are employed there. Some excellent coal has been struck, of which there seems to be a very wide seam of exceptional depth. It is expected that the work of building the spur and tipples will commence within the next few weeks, which will give employment to an extra gang of men.

Rumor is current that the mines of the Crown's Nest Pass will close down for two weeks.

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DID SHE SAY?

A woman was discussing the English language with Rudyard Kipling. Don't you think it strange, Mr. Kipling, said the woman with superior wisdom, that "sugar" is the only word in the English language where an 's' and 't' come together and are pronounced 'sh'?

They Misunderstood

A man who did not articulate very clearly was present on the first night of a very badly written and worse acted play. A number of friends present who were full of compassion, applauded at the end of the play and the actor of deficient articulation was heard to call for the author, who came to bow his thanks.

I didn't. You misunderstood.

What in the world did you yell for the author for? asked a friend of the man.

I didn't. You misunderstood.

What in the world did you yell for the author for? asked a friend of the man.

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Ellis Root was cross-examining a young woman in court. How old are you? he asked. The young woman hesitated. Don't hesitate, said Mr. Root. The judge who hesitates the older you are.

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WEST-ERN CANADA

It's the Country That Has All the Winners

'Tis a hurray for J. D. McGregor and little old Manitoba. The agricultural college boys, at this moment, are yelling their heads off in the arena, and every Western Canadian is shaking hands with every eastern Canadian. For D. McGregor of Brandon has pulled off the grand championship of the International Livestock Show at Chicago, the biggest show of its kind on earth.

This was the news that dashed along the Associated Press wires on December 2nd, under a Chicago date-line; and not only those who were right there at the show itself, but Canadians in all parts of the world read this dispatch with pride and satisfaction. For while the International Livestock Show at Chicago is perhaps the biggest show of its kind on earth, the grand championship in the steer class is undoubtedly the blue ribbon event of the fat cattlemen of this continent.

Once more Canada has been successful, and the steer "Glenacorn" Victor II, which had downed all comers had once again demonstrated Canada's supremacy in all agricultural products. At grand shows, Canada is now so much the acknowledged victor that prizes are actually hers before the actual judging begins; but that she should so naturally take the lead in live stock events will be only another incentive to renewed faith in the future of Western Canada.

The fact that Mr. McGregor should take this prize is notable in that it is the second time in succession that he has won it. Last year, with Glenacorn Victor, he added another winner; now this year with Glenacorn Victor II he repeats his success. It is the third time the championship has come to Canada. Glenacorn Victor II was adjudged first in his class for the third time, the champion of all yearlings, and finally grand champion over all pure breeds and grades. He is nothing but an animal that cannot be grown or any western farm to wit, barley, and oat crop, turnip, oil, alfalfa, prairie hay, and a little linseed meal. He would not know corn if he met it. The greatest triumph of all is that he is a purebred Canadian, and that he has been bred here for him since a calf.

Nor was this the only prize that fell to Western Canada. A very fine showing of horses was made by the province of Saskatchewan, who won three firsts, seven seconds, two thirds and five other prizes, certainly not a bad showing for the first time of exhibition at this famous show. Victor II will not, as his namesake, be slaughtered immediately, but will be sent to the United States. The horse has been mapped out through Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the United States. He is a purebred Canadian, and that he has been bred here for him since a calf.

All the winners, somehow, seem to come from Western Canada. Now days, it was only the other day that the province of Saskatchewan, who won three firsts, seven seconds, two thirds and five other prizes, certainly not a bad showing for the first time of exhibition at this famous show. Victor II will not, as his namesake, be slaughtered immediately, but will be sent to the United States. The horse has been mapped out through Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the United States. He is a purebred Canadian, and that he has been bred here for him since a calf.

The premier prize of the best beef of wheat, the "Rumley" separator valued at \$1250, was won by Paul Gerlach of Allan, Sask. In addition to this, Saskatchewan farmers captured the sweepstakes prizes for the best head of "rattles", the best bushel and sheaf of wheat, the best head of flax in the open all the year, and two firsts for flax; while the province of Alberta took the sweepstakes prize for the best head of barley. The last and second best collectively exhibits by any farm was the "Homo Makers Club of Bladworth, Sask., and the Home Makers Club of Arcadia, Sask."

A great amount of space would be required to enumerate fully all the successes of Western Canada. In the exhibition held within the last year or two. This success at Tulsa is only repeating the result last year's International Dry Farming Congress, which was held there in 1912. The premier prize of this congress, the sweepstakes prize for the best head of wheat, was won by the "Rumley" separator valued at \$1250, was won by Paul Gerlach of Allan, Sask. In addition to this, Saskatchewan farmers captured the sweepstakes prizes for the best head of "rattles", the best bushel and sheaf of wheat, the best head of flax in the open all the year, and two firsts for flax; while the province of Alberta took the sweepstakes prize for the best head of barley. The last and second best collectively exhibits by any farm was the "Homo Makers Club of Bladworth, Sask., and the Home Makers Club of Arcadia, Sask."

The 1911 American Land and Irrigation Exposition at New York is history in the annals of Canadian Wheat; for was not the \$1,000 in gold donated by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy for the best exhibit of hard red milling wheat in a competition open to both Americas won by Beager Wheeler of Rossmore, Saskatchewan? And not only that, but Alberta and Manitoba farmers were placed respectively second and third. At the same show, the \$1,000 silver championship trophy presented by A. E. Sullivan, President of the K.C. and O.R. for the best exhibit of late commercial or marketable potatoes grown in the two Americas was won by the Province of British Columbia. At the 1912 show the Canadian Pacific Railway were awarded a magnificent sterling silver cup for their exhibit, the world's record-breaking train.

The Tortures of Rheumatism

are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of Scott's Emulsion is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids.

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ing which stated that the exhibit was the finest display of grain ever made in America. In the past, the Canadian Pacific Railway have also won other prizes for these big shows. For instance at the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle, at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland, Ore., and at various European expositions, such as those at Brussels, London, Glasgow, and Vienna.

The list of prizes won by British Columbia applied would make a long tale. As a rule, the British Columbia Government undertakes the matter of preparing and consolidating the individual collections from various districts, and the result is a splendid collection that takes premier honors wherever shown. The Province won the silver trophy cup, valued at \$400, donated by the Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, for the best state or provincial display of forest fruit, at the 1912 Dry Farming Congress at Portland, Ore., and has twice been awarded the gold medal of the Toronto National Exhibition. On the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, B.C. apples have been exceedingly successful. At the Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition, namely 1904, 1905, 1910, 1912, and at practically every exhibition of the kind, B.C. apples have won silver medals, etc. In 1910 a unique distinction was conferred, in the shape of the large gold Hogarth medal, which had, ever been struck by the Royal Horticultural Society for the first time, and was awarded to a B.C. apple. The British Columbia apples have also won gold and silver medals at the 1912 Toronto National Exhibition. On the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, B.C. apples have been exceedingly successful. At the Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition, namely 1904, 1905, 1910, 1912, and at practically every exhibition of the kind, B.C. apples have won silver medals, etc. In 1910 a unique distinction was conferred, in the shape of the large gold Hogarth medal, which had, ever been struck by the Royal Horticultural Society for the first time, and was awarded to a B.C. apple. The British Columbia apples have also won gold and silver medals at the 1912 Toronto National Exhibition.

What It Means When You Feel "All Out of Sorts"

You know what, it means to feel "all out of sorts." Most people have felt this way at some time. Nerves out of order, irritability, languid, depressed. An aching head, a flagged brain, appetite bad and digestion weak. With some people this condition comes and goes; with others it is chronic; they can't shake it off. It interferes with the enjoyment of life, and ruins the life of all its joys. These men and women are only able to live and work at "half speed."

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The Sins of Omission

Now, said the clergyman to the Sunday school class, can any of you tell me what are "sins of omission?"

"Yes, sir," said the small boy. They are the sins we ought to have done and haven't."

Why are you here, my poor friend? asked the minister who was visiting the prisoner.

I am the victim of the unlucky number thirteen, sir, said the prisoner. Indeed! How is that?

Twelve jurors, one false juror.

Two Reasons for Not Reporting General Nelson A. Miles, during active service, one day received a telegram from a subordinate who was on a furlough, and it was expected back that day. "The dispatch read: 'Sorry, but cannot report today as expected, owing to unavoidable circumstances.'"

The tone of the message did not please the General, and he wired back: "Report at once, or give reasons. Back came the answer from a hospital: "Train off, can't ride; legs off, can't walk."

The One Who Did the Best Job A certain careless student in a small college suffered from obesity, and it appeared that even college professors did not love a fat man. One day, after a particularly unsuccessfull recitation in mathematics, the instructor said scornfully: "Well, Mr. Blank, you are better fed than taught."

That's right, Professor, replied the youth, smiling heavily into his chair, you teach me—I feed myself.

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Maintaining a Microbe A country school-teacher was cashing her monthly check at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of the bills, saying: "I hope you are not afraid of microbes."

Not a bit of it, the school-teacher replied. I am sure no microbe could live on my salary.

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Parading Her Memory Thornton-Franklin, Flashy carries her hand roll in her stocking. "Rosemary—I am not surprised. She always seemed fond of haunting her wealth."

He's Idea of It George Washington, read the small boy from history, was born February 22, 1732, A.D.

What Does A.D. stand for? inquired the teacher. The small boy pondered. I don't exactly know, he hesitated. After a long pause, he said: "Shiloh."

Now She's Much Younger Wilfred—Do you know Miss Catey, too?

Ernie—Yes. We used to be the same age when we were growing up.

Mass. Their Number Indignant party—Hello, Central. Can you suggest the wrong number to ask for in order to get 6380 Franklin?

Could Think Only of One Kind The young father was rejoicing visibly over the advent of his first-born. Early in the morning he was proudly in evidence at the front gate when the family appeared.

Twenty-five pounds? Inquired the leeman.

No, said the excited parent, eight and three-quarters.

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Henry's Whereabouts Where is Henry? asked the neighbor of the lady whose husband he wanted to see.

One Way Out Repeat the words the defendant used, said the lawyer for the plaintiff in a case of slander.

Where the Punishment Fits the Crime Justice David J. Brewer was once asked what was the extreme penalty for bigamy?

He smiled and answered: Two months in-law.

It looked like the end or an effort in rhyme— He'd been stuck for an hour for a jingle with 'month.' Then he slipped in a lazzie who slipped in the time.

Efficiency Our boss is a crank on efficiency. He'd been stuck for an hour for a jingle with 'month.' Then he slipped in a lazzie who slipped in the time.

Nine Point in Her Favor The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angle of her Grecian band and make sure that her skirt fitted like the peeling of a plaster descended to the parlour to find the family pet sequestered under the knee of a young man caller, her only headmaster comfortably against his shoulder.

Why, Mabel! the young lady exclaimed: aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get right down.

Shan't do it, retorted the child. I got here first.

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PROF. BROOK HAS STUDIED DOMINION LIKE A BOOK.

Director of the Geological Survey has the reputation of being the best traveled man in Canada. He is also the leading authority on the Southern British Columbia Mineral Belt.

Prof. R. W. Brook, one of the foremost of Canadian geologists, as well as one of the most capable and efficient officers of the civil service, has been connected with the geological survey at Ottawa for more than 20 years and is now director of the important department of the Dominion public service. Prof. Brook is probably the best traveled man in Canada. He knows the Dominion most intimately.

Reginald Walter Brook was born at Perth, Ont., 29 years ago and educated at Ottawa College High School, Mount Forest High School and the University of Toronto.

He received his B.A. from the University of Toronto in 1900, and his M.A. in 1902. He was awarded a scholarship to study in the United States, and returned in 1904. He was appointed to the position of assistant director of the Geological Survey in 1905, and became director in 1911.

Prof. Brook has been a member of the Geological Society of America since 1891, and has been a member of the Canadian Mining Institute since 1905. He has been a member of the Geological Society of Canada since 1905, and has been a member of the Canadian Mining Institute since 1905. He has been a member of the Geological Society of America since 1891, and has been a member of the Canadian Mining Institute since 1905. He has been a member of the Geological Society of Canada since 1905, and has been a member of the Canadian Mining Institute since 1905.

At college Prof. Brook was celebrated as an athlete in hockey and football, and was president of Queen's Hockey Club, 1902-3. He is a member of the Canadian Mining Institute and also of Queen's University, a member of the American Mining Institute, a member of the Geological Society of America and a member of the National Geographic Society.

Prof. Brook, assisted by F. C. Condon, prepared two years ago a new mining law applicable to all Canada. He is the author of many reports and papers on scientific subjects.

A Bathing Ceremony.

The bathing festival of Hindus in which eighty thousand persons took part was held in the River Hooghly, near Calcutta, India, on a recent evening. The enormous crowd was held along the river bank, and the fact that seen from any position, the river looked like a mass of heads as far as the eye could see.

The festival, which is the celebration of the combination of certain stars on the day of a full moon, is held every twelve years, and is known as the "Chaturmasya Yaga." This explains why the festival is so much more important than the annual Hindu festival of the Ganges and its branches on the occasion of this festival is popularly regarded as very beneficial spiritually. Some thousands of Hindus, living in parts of the country remote from the Ganges, came to Calcutta with a view to bathe in the Hooghly.

His Queer Doctrines.

Two centuries have passed since the Scottish judge, Lord Monboddo, was born. In his "Origin and Progress of Language" he argued that human beings should be studied like other animals, but this doctrine seemed to the contemporaries of Dr. Johnson so ridiculous that the work passed a jest upon it. His bold theories of men got rid of their tails by sitting upon them would now scarcely raise a smile among the students of comparative anatomy.

Among his more startling propositions was the earnestly maintained view that the creature called man is a class of the human species, and that its want of speech was merely accidental.

Charlotte Brontë's Last Tribute.

"It will not separate us—we have been so happy!" These were the words of Charlotte Brontë when, having become Mrs. Nicholls and having lived with her husband for nearly nine months, death came to snatch the cup of domestic felicity from the lips of the happy pair.

Waterproof Paper.

Japanese paper umbrellas and lanterns are waterproofed with lacquer extracted from rubber plant seeds.

"PLUMS" OF THE BAR

What Advocates Can Earn in the Land of Cakes.

The prompt in Lord Dundas from the highest judicial office in Scotland to be a Lord of Appeal in the House of Lords, and the appointment of Mr. Alton to the position of Lord President of the Court of Session at Edinburgh, recalls how difficult it is for young men to make their way as advocates in this country. Thousands of others, these distinguished lawyers, when they embarked on a legal career, started with it was anything but easy to "become known" in a professional sense.

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A Book Accident.

When M. Henri, a quaint and chubby man of threescore and ten, died in Paris some time ago the closest search for treasure revealed nothing more valuable than two shelves of dingy looking books, which were sold, with his few sticks of wood, for his funeral expenses. When the buyer of the books examined his purchase he discovered to his amazement, two volumes of rare value—absolutely unique in the whole history of literature—consisting of a five-pound sterling note of the Bank of England. In all there were about a hundred and two books, a small accident of \$29,500.

Ambidexterity.

At a picnic last month of us and ourselves ambidextrous, with the left hand ready to do what the right hand is doing, and vice versa, handed (in parts) without knowing it. Personally I find the cords and fix my buttons with my left hand, and in most other matters right-handed. But the two I said should certainly be encouraged to supplement each other, for the right-handed writer to write with the left hand, and Miss Mary Sharp, who has been from right arm was threatened with writer's cramp. London Chronicle.

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"Reports issued recently by the department of mines of Canada show that Alberta has within its confines a wide variety of clays, shales and most of high commercial value. Many of these deposits, which cover large areas along railway lines, are undeveloped. In fact, the prospector has hardly scratched the surface of our untold hidden wealth.

"These clays, shales and marl are particularly adapted to the manufacture of high grade Portland cement, building, paving, fire and coke oven brick, fireproofing, sewer pipe and drain tile. Experts estimate that these undeveloped resources have a potential value of more than a half billion of dollars would be nearer the mark.

"We are informed through official sources that large areas of surface clays occur in the Saskatchewan valley, from Prince Albert to Edmonton, and on the South Saskatchewan river as far east as Saskatoon. These clays often occur in thick beds, showing a vertical jointing, sometimes more pronounced than the lines of stratification. Their plasticity is good generally and the beds are free from layers of sand or gravel. Evidence of similar conditions are found in the clays which occur near the Red Deer river at Red Deer, in the expansion of the Bow river at Cochrane, and in the valley of the Old Man river in the vicinity of Pincher.

DEPOSITS NEAR EDMONTON.

One of the largest deposits of clay of commercial value is situated about 139 miles west of Edmonton. This was exposed when engineers for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company drained a shallow lake.

"We have received reports from time to time of clay, shale and marl deposits in what is best known to us as the north country, including the Peace River district, but so far the government has made only preliminary investigations. However, it is generally believed that when a complete survey is made there will be tangible evidence of great undeveloped wealth.

"A narrow belt of the Edmonton formation also occurs along the foothills and west of Cochrane and Cochrane.

RAIL IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

Shales are rare in the Rocky Mountain regions west of Edmonton. Extensive deposits of surface clays are also rare, with the one exception already noted. There are some formations in the southern part of the province, in the vicinity of Cochrane, Camrose and Blairmore.

"Evidence of the commercial value of clays and marl in central Alberta is best seen at the plant of the Edmonton Portland Cement company, at Marlboro, 141 miles west of Edmonton. There, at what is at present the most northerly cement manufacturing plant on the North American continent, is an establishment costing \$600,000, financed entirely by Edmonton capital, which is giving employment to 115 men, whose wages total fully \$150,000 a year, most of which comes to Edmonton in one form or another.

"The raw material supply for this plant, which has a yearly capacity of 325,000 barrels of high-grade Portland cement, consists of a bed of marl, five hundred acres in area, estimated to be sufficient for the manufacture of 12,000,000 barrels of cement, and a bed of a hundred acres of fine blue clay, located five miles east of the plant. Competent engineers estimate there is sufficient marl and clay in sight to operate the plant continuously until 1950. The composition, quality and disposition of the chief ingredients are ideal for the manufacture of the highest grade of Portland cement.

"In addition to these materials the plant consumes annually about 50,000 tons of coal, costing \$100,000. This gives employment to a large number of miners. The plant also gives the railways a freight revenue of more than \$200,000 a year.

ADVANTAGES TO CITY.

"The product of this plant, known as the Edmonton brand, advertises our city wherever it is used. The company's motto with respect to its cement, is, 'It meets all tests.'

"Edmonton Portland cement is used by the public works departments of this Dominion, the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the city of Edmonton, the University of Alberta, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railway companies, and by J. D. McArthur, president and builder of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway, which is being pushed toward Peace River Crossing. It is also specified and used by some of our most careful architects and builders.

"The product of this plant have been subjected to the most rigid tests by users, especially by the city of Edmonton. The tests were made at the laboratory of the University of Alberta.

"The briquettes, in the shape of paper weights, distributed by the company today as souvenirs of this occasion are guaranteed to stand a breaking strain of 500 pounds. If you doubt meet the test, bring it back and get another.

"The Edmonton Portland Cement company's plant at present is equipped with three of the largest rotary kilns in the continent. Each has a capacity of 500

Frank Happenings

The C. P. R. laid off another crew last week, leaving only one day crew on.

Ronald Poxi, who sat for engineering papers on March 10th, at Blairmore, has been successful.

Sam Paton journeyed to Fernie, as representative of Frank, to attend the meeting of the football association, and also to enter Frank in the league for the coming season.

The lecture in connection with the social league was on "Collegial Habits" by Mr. Baker, school principal. On Friday night next a social will be held in connection with the league.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Frank will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday next, for the purpose of electing three trustees. It will be remembered that the school has been in charge of the inspector since the closing of the school last year.

A meeting of the football association was held on Thursday night in the union hall for the purpose of organizing a club for the coming season. James Finlayson occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: President—J. R. McDonald; Hon. Vice-President—C. J. Tompkins; J. H. Farmer, Ralph Thompson, and W. J. McGowan; President—James Finlayson; Vice-President—Ed. Donkin; Secretary-Treasurer—Evan Morgan.

Managing Committee—T. Bradley, James Nicol, W. H. Hilton, T. Sanderson, J. R. McDonald, Fred Allott.

Trainer—W. Watson. A concert and basket social will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for suits, ball, etc.

CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

"There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. 'About 10 years ago I was afflicted with Wankles, Mich. I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit.' For sale by all dealers.

Barrels of cement daily, or a total of 1,000 barrels for the three burners. The plant is so arranged that its output can be increased 3 1/2 per cent, by the installing of another kiln, at a cost of less than \$50,000.

"I am authorized to say that the present demand for Edmonton Portland cement will make increased capacity necessary, also that the management hopes to enlarge the plant before another season has passed.

"The company has established a model village at Marlboro. Forty cottages have been built by employees at the plant and there is a school with 30 pupils. There are three stores. A church building has been erected and a sanatorium will be built this spring. Only employees of the company may buy or lease lots in the village. To those the prices are low and the terms are easy. I might add that the village of Marlboro offers no field for the subdivision promoter of the speculator.

"Some one has said that 'the modern business man is the true heir of the old magicians.' Everything he touches seems to increase in value and usefulness. Old methods, old tools and old instruments have yielded to his transforming spell, or else have been discarded for the new and more effective. In a thousand or more industries the profits of today are wrung from the wastes or unconsidered trifles of yesterday.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE. The typical business man is an optimist. For him the future is full of possibilities that never have been realized in the past. He uses his imagination in formulating purposes which lead to immediate action. His power of carrying plans to successful completion often surpasses that of his imagination and he is surprised, not frequently, to see his vision realized in less time than he had even dared to hope.

"Our business men, many of whom are members of the Edmonton Industrial association, may be called the minute men of today. They're always on the job; they carry out the 'Do it now' idea. Continuation of this plan along safe and sane lines will build up a great community, urban and rural, that shall endure for all time.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, and will relieve the most distressing case of a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Bellevue Happenings

Mrs. James Cailan made a trip to Pincher Creek last week.

Two more dogs were treated to doses of poison last week.

William Galmire moved his family over to Hifferlast last week. Ed. Litherland is moving into the house vacated by Watts Goodwin.

A new high-power wire is being connected with the new tan for No. 2 mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley, of Frank, were visiting in camp on Sunday.

Robert Connolly returned from an extended visit to Pincher Creek on Monday.

John Katka was injured by a fall of rock in the mine on Thursday. He is doing well.

Robert Levitt attended the football league meeting at Fernie last week as Bellevue's representative.

Mrs. Donald McMillan and her two sons left on Sunday night for New Aberdeen, N.S., en route to Scotland.

The children's concert in the workers' hall on Tuesday night was pronounced a great success by all present. The thorough training and careful work displayed were much appreciated. The bad weather interfered with the crowd.

The principal of the local school is finding difficulty in accommodating the children who are applying to enter the primary grades. A move should be made to build a school at Maple Leaf and thus relieve Bellevue school of its overcrowded condition and many children from the long walk. The Maple Leaf people should take the matter up and either press their claims upon the local school board or form a separate district of their own. The local board would probably experience some difficulty in securing the right to issue additional debentures at the present time. The number of complaints coming in weekly from parents whose children are not at school makes it imperative that something be done.

The cry that a child was missing raised a sensation about the camp on Sunday night. The child proved to be the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarby. A search party was instituted under the direction of the mounted police and the country was scoured without success all through the night. The mine was declared closed on Monday morning, and all the citizens took part in the search. About 10 a.m. the little one was located by Gilbert Couzens, while working among the rocks in the Frank slide, scrambling among the rocks in a place that seemed impossible to penetrate. Although some three inches of snow had fallen during the night, the little one seemed to be none the worse and was in quite a happy mood when located.

Trophy for First Aid Work in Mines

In order to encourage first aid work in mines, Hon. Louis Coderre Minister of Mines, recently donated to the St. John Ambulance Association a silver trophy for annual competition among all mine workers in Canada.

The importance of having all mine employees trained in first aid is obvious. When an accident happens in ordinary industrial occupations, only a short time elapses before the assistance of an ambulance or surgeon can be obtained, but as mining is carried on at great depths and distances underground, the time taken to obtain proper medical assistance varies from one-half hour to three or four hours.

Trophies in first aid work, for general competition and for competition among railwaymen and among cadets, have already been donated by Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, but the need of a special trophy for miners has been keenly felt.

District Court Sitting

A sitting of the district court was held in the Miners' hall on Wednesday, presided over by Judge MacNeill, of Macleod. A large number of small debt cases were disposed of. In the case of Sawyer versus McLaren Lumber Company, judgment was delivered in favor of plaintiff for \$20. This was an action taken by Dr. Sawyer, V. S., for treatment of a horse belonging to the lumber company in December, 1912, for which was claimed the sum of \$92. The defendant refused to pay the original bill presented, i.e., \$25, on the ground that the account misrepresented the case, whereupon the complainant proceeded to take action for the full amount. The other cases were of a less important character with exception of the real estate case of Owen Conney versus McCoubrey, Peterson & Chambers, Campbell & Gills appeared for the plaintiff, L. H. Putnam for the defendant. This was an action brought by Conney, who is employed at the Sanatorium, against a real estate firm in Calgary, for the return of money which he had paid on lots in Athabasca, and a cancellation of the agreement, on the grounds of misrepresentation. It has been the general impression throughout the district that so gross were these misrepresentations that it would only be a matter of giving the evidence to receive a judgment for the paying back of the money and the cancellation of the contract, but this was not the case, as the witnesses were dealt with severely at the cross-examination by Mr. Putnam, who appeared for the defendant, the real estate agents, and made to admit that a regular loan affair occurred at the time that the plaintiff himself entered into the contract. The plaintiff himself, under cross-examination, admitted that the lots were bought solely on speculation, and that he expected to double his money in a short time, and he also admitted buying the lots after he had been told that they were not a 'good buy'; also that a fellow countryman of his by the name of Graham had considerable influence over him in buying the lots. His star witness, Mr. Hineleur, also recommended the lots to him, so it was not solely on the misrepresentation of the defendant Chambers. After all these facts were brought out on the cross-examination by Mr. Putnam, His Honor adjourned the case for ten days to allow the plaintiff or defendant to amend their pleadings as they may see fit and re-open their case, as he pointed out that it was too important a case to give judgment on with the evidence before him. The outcome of this case will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the public in general. We understand that the solicitors are both confident of victory. However, law is an uncertainty, and the same conclusion is pronounced: 'Who will be the real winner, the real estate agent, the purchaser, or the lawyer?'

The pruning knife is being used by the Macleod council, and all salaried officials have been given notice to quit.

G. J. Bury, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R. western lines, passed through Blairmore on Thursday afternoon in his private car en route east from a visit of inspection to the coast. He was accompanied by D. C. Coleman, superintendent of Alberta lines and Superintendent Harshaw, of Cranbrook.

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mother's favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

There is no department of industrial life where the art of rendering first aid is more necessary or where there is more enthusiasm shown by the average employee.

The Club That Knocked Half The Rub Out Of SCRUB

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Control of Municipal Finance

Less Powers Than English Local Government

In view of the fact that the Saskatchewan government has decided to appoint a commission to study the municipal finance, along the lines suggested by the Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities Association, Executive and the Regina Board of Trade, the outline of the duties of such a commission, as suggested by F. J. James of the firm of May & James, bond dealers of Regina, is particularly interesting to all municipalities.

Mr. James first brought the question of the advisability of appointing such a commission before the Regina Board of Trade, when his ideas were promptly endorsed and steps taken to bring the matter to a successful conclusion.

Much has been said and a great deal has been written in connection with the proposal to urge one or more of our Western Canadian Provincial governments to assume the duty of exercising greater control over the borrowings of our Municipalities. Some authorities on matters of this kind would go so far as to recommend the appointment of a Federal Commission with powers similar to those possessed and exercised by the Local Government Board in England; but it would be remembered that our country is a large country. Conditions in the various provinces are very different and it would seem that a commission in a Province like Saskatchewan would be fully employed if it were to grapple with the problem of the vast growing municipalities in this Province.

Widening Municipal Market

Therefore we desire to see at this time to follow the ideas of the more cautious and offer herein for consideration of this Board some suggestions which may be of service in solving what is undoubtedly a leading topic in the municipal debt market and of paramount importance to the municipalities throughout our Province. The main idea would be to widen the market for Western Canadian Debentures without unduly burdening municipal bodies by irksome restraint.

Subject a Big One

The subject is a big one and it is not intended at this time to dwell at length upon its many phases and possibilities, but rather to point out a few salient points which it is hoped will lead to healthy criticism and hasten the day when the appointment of such a commission in our Province will be an actual fact. Just here I might say that the appointment of such a commission is not a new idea, but rather a movement to be continued and carried forward by the Provincial Government.

We would not even suggest the discontinuance of the Department of Municipal Affairs, a department which has more than justified its existence and which will undoubtedly continue to render great service in the building up and supervision of the Rural Municipalities and the Cities of the Province. A commission of this kind would be a different kind of department and would have the effect of broadening the market for the debentures of all our Municipalities.

Investors an added feeling of confidence in that the debentures being offered from this Province were being issued by the introduction of conditions which fully justified them.

Legislative Regulation Not Government

We agree with the remarks of a recent writer that speaking generally "municipal borrowing is a matter for legislative regulation rather than executive supervision, rather than for Government aid."

It has been suggested that the Government Guarantee obligations of the Municipalities, but there are several arguments against this action, one being that the Government guarantee of all issues the town debentures rank very closely, and not equal in value with the city bond, and for that matter with the bonds of the Province itself, which is decidedly unfair.

Government has Already Incurred Heavy Guaranteeing Obligations

Again it must be borne in mind that our Provincial Government has already incurred heavy liabilities in the way of guaranteeing the bonds of railways for the building of lines and that they were much needed, and where they would not likely have been built for many years were it not for this Government assistance.

Under ordinary conditions we have a fairly good market in Canada and the United States for the small Western Canadian Municipal debentures, and as we are talking from the British standpoint about all the money being put out and these funds chiefly to finance the cities and Provinces of our Dominion, it would not seem wise to strain our credit further in that direction, but rather seek to widen our field as much as possible in the market.

We are now referring to the sales records of the years 1910, 1911 and the early months of 1912, that the Provincial Government has sold one thousand class, were marketing their bonds at an interest of 5 per cent. and the early months of 1912, that the Provincial Government has sold one thousand class, were marketing their bonds at an interest of 5 per cent.

London

This moment the Province announced its intention to guarantee bonds of a number of villages, towns and cities, just as soon as the market for Provincial bonds in the London market at suffer a decline. The Purchaser would have to pay the interest on the Provincial bonds he was buying if subject not only to the debt of the Province but also to the debt of the municipalities of a large and increasing number of municipalities.

The bonds previously mentioned would also be affected. A serious matter for the present holders. You have doubtless read in the Daily Press of the discussion which has taken place in Ottawa at the conference of the Premiers of Canada's nine provinces, having for its object the desire to form a Government to have the Canadian Provincial bonds placed on the British market.

This would enable English trustees to place Canadian Provincial bonds on the British market. Much has been done by individual cabinet ministers and others during the past ten years to bring this about, and high hopes are entertained that this valuable market may be thrown open to our Provincial securities. We believe our own Provincial Premier, His Honourable Walter Scott, has taken considerable thought to this subject.

(To be Continued)

He Learned How It Was Done

Elmer Root tells a story about himself and his efforts to correct the manners of his office boy. One morning the young autocrat came into the office, and, tossing his cap at a book, exclaimed:

"Say, Mr. Root, there's a ball game down at the park today and I want to go down."

The great lawyer was willing that the boy should go but thought he would teach him a little lesson in good manners. He then opened the door softly, and holding the cap in his hand, said quietly to the small boy in the chair:

"Please sir, there is a ball game at the park today; if you can spare me the cap I will take it to the game."

In a flash the boy responded: "Why, certainly, Jimmie; and here is five cents to pay your way."

The Horse Wanted to be Sure

A traveller noticed that a farmer was having trouble with his horse. It would start, go slowly for a short distance, and then stop again. Thereupon the farmer would head the horse back and then it would start again. Finally the traveller approached and asked the farmer:

"Not as I know of."

He is halcy.

But he is so daunted afraid I will say who, and he won't hear me, that he stops every once in a while to listen.

He Got the Dog

Walking down a street one day a minister encountered a group of boys who appeared to be arguing about a dog that one of them was holding. He asked what was the matter.

"The fellow who told the biggest lie was to have the dog, but they couldn't decide who had the dog," he replied.

"My dear boys, spoke the minister gravely, don't you know it is very foolish to tell lies. Why when I was a boy I never told a lie."

Here, take the dog, said the boy who was holding it.

What It Proved

A quack doctor was holding forth about his medicines to a rural audience.

"Yes, gentlemen, he said, I have sold these pills for over twenty years and never heard a word of complaint. Now what does that prove?"

"That a voice in the crowd came: 'That doctor lies, tell no tales.'"

Not so Quickly as That

During a lecture a well-known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts the number of men was larger than that of women, and he asked the lecturer:

Good-Bye, Old Backache

Nervine Will Fix You!

Stiffness is Rubbed Right Out! Every Sign of Pain Disappears

Get who's-thin, of it! No more stomach-digesting necessary to clear the system. Every trace of lameness, every bit of stiffness, every sign of weakness in the muscles can be rubbed away for all time to come by good old "Nervine."

No other liniment can do the work so quickly, can penetrate so deeply, can bring ease and comfort to the backache sufferer as Nervine in variety doses.

Backache isn't the only malady Nervine is quick to cure. For lumbago or sciatica you would go far to find relief so speedy as Nervine gives. It gets the 25c small size of Nervine, the king of all pain-relieving remedies.

It doesn't sound just right. Ma, said the little girl, what does stand for?

Doctor of Locality, my dear, said the mother. Don't they teach you the abbreviations in school?

Yes, said the mother, but I don't seem to stand right here.

Well, said the mother, with an in-limb, you're out of luck, my dear, and let us see.

And the little one read aloud from the witness heard the defendant say: I'll make you suffer for this. I'll be doctor of divinity if I don't.

When It's West Paper

Maid—Is this paper from Mr. Scribner's waste paper man, mum?

Landlady—No. He hasn't written anything on it yet.

They Were Accommodating

He was undeniably from far beyond the suburbs, and as he was walking along a city street, he stopped in front of the first-class house and looked in.

Have many fires in this town? he asked.

Yes, we have a them pretty often, replied the fireman.

Every try to see how quick you can get out of the street, he asked.

Oh, yes.

At that moment an alarm came in from the firehouse and the firemen rushed to their posts, the doors of the hall opened, and within a few minutes the fire engine was speeding down the street.

The young man watched the procession with interest. Well, it's a good thing, he exclaimed, when speech returned there ain't many towns where they're so quick to get out of a street.

Well Timed on Both Sides

That certainly was a very fine sermon, said an enthusiastic church member who was an ardent admirer of the minister. A fine sermon, and well-timed.

Two minutes of silence.

An Accomplished Cow

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How She Manages

Ma, said little Ethel sleepily at two o'clock on a cold morning, I want a drink.

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His Version

Some country youths were visiting London. They went into the British Museum and saw a mummy, over which a card on which was printed "B.C. 87."

They were mystified and one said: "What you mean, of that, Sam?"

Well, said Sam, I should say it was the number of the motor car that killed him.

She Would Talk It Along

The precise but somewhat broken English of Madame Schumann-Heink is one of her charms. While in a Western City she found herself in immediate need of toilet powder. In her practical way she stepped into a drug store herself to buy it.

Will you have it scented? Inquired the clerk.

No, I will take it vid me, crisply replied the great singer.

Love's Labor Lost

Aren't you engaged to one of the Ripley twins?

Yes—Yes.

She—How do you distinguish them? He—Oh, I don't try.

As Time No Longer Dreads

The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has been a constant worry to many who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that the Asthma Remedy is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Johnny's Excuse

This note was sent to a teacher by a mother to explain her son's absence from school:

Dear Mum: Please excuse Johnny today.

He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night he gave him this example: If a field is four acres square how long will it take a man walking three miles an hour to walk two and a half miles across it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy.

They left early this morning, and my husband had to be back to be back late tonight, though he would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the school about as easy as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf. I spare a day off occasionally, but my husband can't.

Respectfully, Mrs. Jones.

How He Had Been Prepared

During a revival service at a colored Baptist church, an enthusiastic and spiritual fervor were at high tide.

Everybody that wants to go to Heaven stand up! shouted the preacher.

With one accord every negro in the church except one leaped to his feet. The preacher singled out the recalcitrant for spiritual attention.

Looks heah, he began, does Ah understand that you want to go to Hell? No, said the backward-looking; but Ah done been baptized in de Methodist church.

Laws sakes, man, corrected the preacher, you ain't been baptized; youse jes' been dyed-cleaned.

How Mark Twain Proved It

When Mark Twain was living in Hartford, Conn., he was called to a church of an Episcopal church, he went to hear one of the clergymen's best sermons. After it was over Mark approached the Doctor and said politely:

I have enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as I would an old friend. I have a book at home in my library that contains every word of it.

Why, that can't be, Mr. Clemens, replied the rector.

All the same, it is, said Mark Twain. Well, I certainly should like to see that book, rejoined the rector with dignity.

All right replied Mark, you shall have it, and the next morning Doctor Dore's sermon was in Mark Twain's compliments a dictionary.

A Sor Spot With Him

The teacher was addressing his pupils on the subject of laziness and idleness.

He drew a terrible picture of the habitual loafer—the man who dabbles in work and never gets it done.

Now, John, said the teacher to a little boy who had been very inattentive during the lesson.

Tell me, continued the teacher, who is the miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging, and yet does nothing in return?

Local and General

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151.

Percy Clearline was in town from Calgary on Thursday.

Mayor Thomas Appleby was down from Sentinel this week.

Cliff Church spent Sunday in Macleod, and returned on the flyer.

H. E. Lowe, of the Swift-Canadian Co., was in town the early part of the week.

Rumors are current around town of a number of business changes to take place shortly.

Misses Shepherd and Latta announce their millinery opening on Saturday, March 28th.

H. B. Hinebine, former manager of the Little hotel, came in from Fernie on Wednesday.

Saturday last was pay-day, and a considerable improvement in trade was experienced.

One of the heaviest snow storms for the season was experienced throughout The Pass on Monday night.

W. E. Cooper has taken up residence in the house lately occupied by H. Barless, on Main Street South.

The business of the Alberta Trading Co. was taken charge of by the Canadian Credit Men's Association on Saturday last.

Misses MacDonald and Cogland, of the Coleman teaching staff, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. L. H. Putnam.

Misses Cameron and Tooke, of Macleod, were in town on Saturday. Miss Tooke is a candidate in the Spectator subscription contest.

Both Percy Hagel and John Windlake were found guilty by a Winnipeg jury of assisting John Krafchenko to escape from gaol.

Mike Rosse bought a pair of blankets at Saturday's auction sale, so those who have been predicting cold feet for him have another guess coming.

Alex. Schmidt, of Frank, acted as interpreter at the Slavonian, Bohemian, Polish, Galician and Russian languages at the district court on Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Muncester underwent a surgical operation at the Blairmore hospital on Saturday, and were pleased to report is pulling through successfully.

Judge McNeill, accompanied by W. C. Bryan, clerk of the district court, and T. A. Powell, official court stenographer of the judicial district of Macleod, came to town Tuesday night.

A meeting of the victims of the Moose Jaw Syndicate was held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Friday last. We understand that an effort is being made to rectify the numerous differences created by the company last year.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, officiated at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and Rev. A. S. Tod held down the pulpit at night, in the absence of the pastor. Both services were very largely attended.

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Alex. Callie, of Macleod, was in town on Saturday to endeavor to sell out the balance of stock at the Blairmore Furniture Store. A large number of articles were disposed of by auction in the afternoon, J. M. Carter acting as auctioneer.

W. Evans, a billiard and pool medalist, and a cripple, gave a splendid exhibition of crack shots at the Smith-Baker pool room on Friday night. The boys of Blairmore are all busy now trying to accomplish some of the previously thought impossibilities.

The United Farmers' big stock sale at Cowley on Saturday will be conducted by Auctioneer J. M. Carter, of Blairmore, in the absence of W. T. Eddy, who is at present visiting in Watrous, Saskatchewan. The sale will be the biggest of its kind ever held in the southern part of Alberta, and will be largely attended.

E. W. Parrish, of Coleman is wearing a smile now, he having recently fallen heir to large estates in South America, Mexico, Ontario and Italy. We learn that he intends retiring from the labor field shortly and will spend several years touring throughout the world and preparing himself for the next (fortune).

J. W. Vergé has tendered his resignation as principal of the public school, same to take effect at the end of the June term. It is to be hoped that Mr. Vergé will reconsider and remain in charge of the local institution for another year. It is not yet known whether or not the school board will accept his resignation.

W. E. Gilbert, of the Alberta hotel, is studying the "hat trick." He lost two hats last week and purchased one. We understand that one of the lost hats was returned to him on Sunday last, it having answered a description given in a classified ad in this paper last week. He says: "If you want to lose or find anything, call on Bartlett!"

Byron's Famous Troubadours, of Chicago, and natives of the Hawaiian Islands, will give a concert in the Blairmore opera house on Tuesday evening, April 14th. The company comprises seven men, each a vocal and instrumental artist. Twenty different instruments are used, with which the members compose Troubadours' Grand Orchestra, Saxophone Quartette and Quintette, Trio-violin, cello and harp. The Byrondolins, four persons playing on one instrument and used only by this company. The concert should prove to be the musical treat of the season, being strictly high-class in every way, and is endorsed by churches, ministers and the press. It will include a number of sacred vocal selections and will be given under the auspices of the Central Baptist church. Owing to the financial stringency, the tickets will be sold at the very low rate of

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